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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Dae-jong Yoo (Republic of Korea) from the Committee on Contributions, with effect from 30 January 2015. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Yoo, which expires on 31 December 2017.

2. The Government of the Republic of Korea has nominated Seongmee Yoon to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Yoo.

3. In a communication dated 30 January 2015, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States that the candidature of Ms. Yoon had been endorsed by the Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Seongmee Yoon (Republic of Korea)*

Seongmee Yoon is a career diplomat who has extensive experience with the United Nations system. She started her diplomatic service in 1994 and has spent about half of her professional term dealing with the United Nations.

From 2012 to 2013, she served as the Director for United Nations Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea and oversaw matters related to the General Assembly, the Security Council, peacekeeping operations, assessed and voluntary contributions and human resources. Prior to this position, she was also the Deputy Director of the United Nations Division in the Ministry (2009-2012).

Seongmee Yoon served at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations from 2002 to 2004. During her stint in New York, she was a delegate to the Fifth Committee and actively participated in the various discussions of the Committee, including the negotiations on the scale of assessments during the time when the share of the Republic of Korea increased sharply.

Besides her service at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, she also served in Manila (2006-2009) and currently serves as Deputy Chief of Mission (Counsellor) at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Qatar.

Seongmee Yoon graduated from Seoul National University (Bachelor of Arts) in 1994 and received her Master of Arts from the University of Washington (United States of America) in 1998.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.